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AND RIVER**

Word is at hand that the steam schooner Newark was towed into San Francisco yesterday in a disabled condition by the steamer Marshfield, which arrived from San Pedro. The Newark's machinery became disabled while off Pigeon Point and she drifted helplessly about for several hours before being picked up by the Marshfield off Point Mara. To add to the schooners' trouble, the Marshfield's towline broke twice between Point Pedro and the Golden Gate.

Depositions were taken here yesterday by attorneys from San Francisco and Portland, from several important witnesses in the matter of the salvage of the wrecked steamer Coquille City by the bar tug Tatoosh, about two years ago. Captain Chas. Charles T. Bailey, of the latter steamer, and Captain Stuart, of the Cae Disappointment life saving station furnishing important testimony in the premises.

MARINE.
The biggest wooden steam schooner doing business on this coast, the "Sibyl Marston," of San Francisco, and from there, entered this port yesterday morning and docked momentarily at the O. R. & N. piers. She subsequently hauled up to the docks of the Hammond Milling Company, at Tongue Point, from where she will take an immense load of lumber for the return voyage.

The sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg was billed to leave out for Tillamook Bay at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with her barge load of railway supplies, but she was not reported out from the capes.

The French bark Sully left up yesterday morning on the hawsters of the Harvest Queen, for the metropolis, where she will load out grain for Europe.

The oil tank steamer Col. E. L. Drake, was picked up by the United Wireless station at Smith's Point, yesterday, at high noon, she reporting off the Columbia bar, bound from Seattle to San Francisco, making six knots an hour, with all hands well.

The British ship Torresdale, just in from the Australia with coal, was hauled alongside the Elmore bunkers yesterday afternoon, and she will discharge 1500 to 2000 tons for S. Elmore & Company; after which she will go on to Portland.

The steamer Lurline was on the dot last evening, and when she started up river at 7, she bore away the following well known people from Astoria: Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, V. B. Cooke, T. Sherry, Joseph Lyons, W. B. Hawkins and Miss Lathy.

So far as is known at this writing the steamer Geo. W. Elder will not sail tomorrow morning as usual, but will be down on Saturday early, and depart for her three ports of call in California.

The lighthouse tender Heather is busy up the river settling up new and repairing old lights and beacons and doing her usual stunt of excellent utility.

The British steamship Uganda is on her way down the river, outward bound for St. Vincent's for orders, with nearly a quarter of a million bushels of grain.

The steamship Breakwater is due down, and out, for the Coos Bay country this morning, and will leave early from the O. R. & N. piers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES'S

WHAT WARRENTON DOES IN THE MEANTIME

NOTE AND COMMENT FROM THE WEST SIDE CITY OF INTEREST.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Coffin returned from a trip to Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smiley have returned from a week's trip to Portland.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon was in Warrenton Monday on professional duties.

Prof. J. L. Lee and wife, Mrs. F. W. Preston, Mrs. and Miss Munson were in Astoria to attend the Elks' memorial service.

Frank G. Kelley is in Seattle and Portland on business for the D. L. Kelly lumber company.

The Thursday Afternoon Bee will meet at Mrs. E. P. Simley's this week.

Mr. Harry Muffy, president of the Old Oregon Mills and Mr. Lamfert, one of the owners, were here Sunday and Monday. The outlook is very bright for the mill to start up soon after the new year.

P. C. Warren is building a new house for rent and may build a second one.

Warren and Lester are running their logs through the ditch from Callaby Lake and rafting them in Skipanon.

Paper From Corn-Stalks.

Uncle Sam's busy chemists in Washington have decided that cheap paper can be made from corn-stalks. We have long known that wrapping paper is manufactured out of old rags, that the back fence can be turned into paper and tinted stationery, and that newspapers are made of primeval forests and damaged reputations. Now they tell us that a common rural nuisance is an asset—that some day every farmer can be his own paper trust.

The proposition from Washington is music to our ears. The disappearance of our forests and the machinations of the Paper Trust have made the price of paper soar like a Wright aeroplane. At the rate we are going now paper is destined to be beyond the reach of ordinary mortals—paper railroads will cost more than real ones, and paper-soled shoes will be a luxury which only the rich can enjoy. If something isn't done about it, a day may come when the Sunday newspaper will be no larger than the atlas of the world, and magazines will cost so much to get out that there will be no room for the advertisements.

But it seems we are to be saved from these awful possibilities. With every farmer growing cookbooks and car-wheels and fire-proof theatre curtains in the vacant lot behind the barn, there is little danger of a world-wide famine in paper.

Notice To Mariners.
Oregon—Columbia River Entrance page 56—South Channel Outer Buoy, SC, a PS first-class tall type, nun, buoy.
Washington—Gray's Entrance, page 106—Turn Point Buoy, 9, a first-class spar, heretofore reported missing, was found in position November 9th.

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 - Small Pig Hams 17c
 - Best Breakfast Bacon 17c
 - Veal Roast 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
 - Fine Shoulder Roast of Pork 10c, 12c
 - Mutton Roast 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
 - Beef Pot Roasts 6c, 7c, 8c
 - Ranch Eggs 35c
 - Choice Creamery Butter 65c, 70c, 75c
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FIRST OF A SERIES OF FINE PAPERS

The Morning Astorian is presenting this morning the first of a series of fine papers written by Dr. B. Owens-Adair, of this county, on the subject of her proposed legislation in behalf of human sterilization and the mitigation of all physical and mental and moral perversion, and the criminal tendency generally, in human society. There will be a number of these during the winter and they will be of exceeding interest and even concern to this people and to those in a constantly growing field that must eventually become world-wide.

The plea set up by Clatsop's most excellent citizenship and clever professional representative sounds on its initial utterance to the unexpected ear harsh and radical, an extremity even; but the more it is considered in the light of the need for some efficacious remedy for the ills of "the flesh and the devil", the more it recommends itself to the intelligent and humane principle in man and woman, and will, if cultivated, and reduced to its simplest and best expedience of application and method, become one of the cardinal rules of a better, freer, and nobler existence. The communication reads as follows:

"To the Editor—Two years ago I called upon the Legislature of Oregon to enact a law to prevent a further propagation of criminal idiots and insane through sterilization. A few years ago the community would have been shocked by the mere mention of such a process, but we are rapidly growing broader and wiser. Even the common people are being educated up to a reasoning standpoint through our public schools one of the strong arms of our nation which is reaching out and taking in all that is in reach that will benefit the young.

"The rapid increase of insanity and vicious elements is simply appalling; the penitentiaries, insane asylums, reform schools and homes for all kinds of defections has not only become a burden to our commonwealth but a menace as well and if allowed to proceed, where will it end? This is a pitiful calamity, one which every thinking man and woman understands and for which a remedy must be found. I realize that this is a delicate subject to handle and for that reason it has not heretofore been brought before the public, but it must be handled without gloves, from a scientific point, which is only common sense extended. I have no fears but it will stand upon its own merits, only let in the light of reason and the clouds of prejudice and ignorance will disappear.

"This remedy will bring untold blessings to the unfortunates themselves both in health and disposition. The only loss to them would be the power of reproducing their kind which should not be allowed. We all know the effect of sterilization on the lower animals, they soon cease to be vicious and become quite pliable and affectionate. You may object to this comparison but comparative anatomy teaches us the truth of this assertion. It is well known that the law of transmission is a radical law both in animal and human life.

"It is true that it may skip one or even two generations but in time will gather force and assert its power for good or evil. So well is law understood that the majority of the murders committed are defended upon the plea of hereditary insanity. If we had a law requiring the sterilization of every criminal who made insanity a plea for defense the insanity dodge would not be so frequent. Look at our own recent tragedy, a vicious and vindictive man deliberately walks into an office and shoot down a good Christian man in the bloom of his usefulness, bringing sorrow to his young wife and baby. Had the murderer been well born he never could have committed such a foul deed. And now like Chester Thompson, the boy fiend of Seattle, he may be freed and allowed to go forth to transmit his vicious blood to unborn children, which will multiply and increase with the growth of the child until something happens to bring the fiery demon to the surface and then the explosion takes place and the fearful shock is felt. No amount of training or education can completely eradicate such hereditary traits.

"Therefore, I say that every child has a right to be well born, and no vicious person should be allowed to propagate his kind by contaminating the blood of the helpless unborn child. Let us put a stop to the further building of penitentiaries, insane asylums, reform schools and homes for the defective. These are the sins that the Bible tells us are visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation. Shall we permit these sins to be transmitted? Now I call upon you, our Legislators, you whom the public have elected to enact good wholesome laws for the preservation and protection of our state. I beg that you take this home to your hearts and then cast your vote for your homes and the homes of your neighbors. Then Oregon will give you thanks and the unborn in time you will rise and call you blessed. Set the example and other states will follow.

"DR. OWENS-ADAIR"

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